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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated January 7, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant is concurrently filing a Request for Continued Examination.

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